

# Infertility



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Approximately 4.9 million couples in the United States each year are affected by infertility. Infertility is the inability of a woman to become pregnant after one year of unprotected intercourse or the inability of a woman to carry a child to term after becoming pregnant. While most couples will eventually conceive a pregnancy without assistance, 1 in 7 couples will not.

Infertility can be caused by factors that affect a man, woman, or a combination of factors from both partners. Approximately one-third of infertility is due to factors involving the man, one-third of infertility is due to factors involving the woman, and one-third is caused by a combination of factors or is unexplained.

If a couple is unable to conceive after a year of unprotected intercourse, it may be time to seek help.

For more information on infertility check out  
[Planned Parenthood](#) OR  
[American Society for Reproductive Medicine](#)